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In Re the Application of:

BUSSER et al.

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For: "DATA MIRRORING  
BETWEEN CONTROLLERS  
IN AN ACTIVE-ACTIVE  
CONTROLLER PAIR"

) Group Art Unit: 2155

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) Examiner: Tran, Philip B.

) AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment After Final to address the final Office Action having a mailing date of January 13, 2006. Although Applicants believe that no fees are due for filing this Amendment and Response, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims are respectfully requested.

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